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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of      BLATT, Lawrence      Confirmation No.:  
Serial No.:                10/555,735                Group Art Unit:        1646  
Filed:                    November 30, 2006            Examiner:            Zachary C Howard  
For:                      **SYNTHETIC CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR1.111**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 20, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.